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HOUSE RESOLUTION 271
By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Angela Diane Price,
2002 Valedictorian of Bishop Byrne High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Angela Diane Price is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Bishop Byrne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Price has earned an exemplary Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Angela Diane Price has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Bishop Byrne High School, including meritorious service as a member of the Spanish Club, the Christian Service Club, Bridgebuilders, the Drama/Broadcasting Club, the

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School Chorus, Student Ambassadors, the Knowledge Bowl Team, Junior and National Honor Society, Clown Troupe, and the Writing Club; and

WHEREAS, she has displayed tremendous commitment and theatrical ability as a talented thespian in a number of musicals and plays at Bishop Byrne High School, including starring in the role of Maria in the 2001-2002 school year performance of *West Side Story*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Price is a devout member of the St. Paul the Apostle Church, which she serves faithfully as a Youth Leadership Parish Representative, a Lector at Mass, Eucharist Minister, and as a member of the Diocesan Youth Choir; and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary work ethic and perseverance have earned her numerous awards and honors, including scholarship offers from the University of Memphis, Christian Brothers University, and Rhodes College as well as membership in her school's prestigious 27 Plus Club, which honors those students who score at least a 27 on the ACT; and

WHEREAS, Angela Diane Price's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Bishop Byrne High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Price's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Bishop Byrne High School Valedictorian, Angela Diane Price, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.